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## A DRAW.

The Fifteen Round Contest Between Wilson and Brooks

a Corker,

Neither Being Able to Win Within the Specified Time.

The fifteen-round glove contest at the Masonic Temple on last Tuesday night between Nat Wilson of this city and Warren Brooks, of Paris, was one of the prettiest ever seen here. From start to finish the boys seemed to be in earnest. Wilson was aggressive throughout the fight, and had it not been for the superior generalship of his antagonist would have won. Brooks showed fine judgment in all his leads, and it is evident that he has been through a thorough training course since his defeat by Wilson some time ago.

Wilson also showed marked improvement making some beautiful east glides to avoid punishment, and proving a hard target, upon which the Paris lad landed few有力的 blows.

There were two preliminary bouts that afforded much amusement for the spectators and which put them in a good humor to enjoy the lively contest to follow.

The men, strapped to the walls, entered the ring at about 9:30 o'clock, both were given an ovation by the 400 or 500 people present. After some parleying Richard Apperson was chosen referee. He stated that it would be a fifteen-round contest, and if both men were on their feet at the end of that time it would be declared a draw. Sidney Johnson was time-keeper.

In the first round very little fighting was done as each man seemed to be waiting for the other to "open the ball."

In the second round Wilson went after the Paris beauty in a lively manner and landed several good ones in the region of his solar plexus. Wilson had by far the best of this round as he did of the succeeding ones up to the eleventh, when Brooks made it decidedly interesting for him, getting in some telling blows.

The twelfth round was uninteresting as both men seemed to be playing for wind.

In the thirteenth Brooks again made Nat step about quite lively to avoid his rushes and hard swings. This round was decidedly in Brooks' favor.

At the close of the fifteenth Brooks landed a hard blow on Wilson which temporarily staggered him. It gave the Paris sports some ground to believe that had the contest been longer their man would have won. Wilson is not the man to be whipped by a little staggering blow and had the fight been continued he would have in the end proved the victor.

Bell's Center Cut Disc Harrow

Is the latest and best. Do not fail to see it. For sale only by

W. W. Reed,  
HARDWARE,  
MT. STERLING, - KENTUCKY.

## Items of Interest.

Since the birth of Christ 3,000,000,000 men have been slain in battle.

A newly discovered spot on the sun, visible now, is said to be 30,000 miles in diameter.

Anthrax coal discovered at historic King's Mountain, N. C., shows an analysis of ninety-five per cent.

Twenty insurance companies which have heretofore never paid any license were forced to contribute \$8,000 to the city of Lexington.

The largest mass of pure rock salt in the world lies under the province of Galilea, Hungary. It is known to be 500 miles long, 20 broad and 250 feet in thickness.

At sixty-six years of age, a French-Canadian widow in Montreal has been obliged to have her oldest son, aged forty-two, the first of twenty-six children she has borne, arrested for abusing her.

The Cleveland Presbytery decided that ex-President Cleveland is not entitled to attend the Presbyterian General Assembly at Winona, Ind., this month, because he favored the sale of liquor at Princeton, Ind.

At Souiac, in Gascony, a cross was discovered projecting above sand. Further investigation showed that it was attached to a stele, and later a well-preserved church of the thirteenth century was excavated. The church is now in use.

## How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail upon receipt of three two-cent stamps to cover cost of postage on the bottle. Mention the ADVOCATE and send your full post-office address to Dr. Klimer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

The proprietors of this paper guarantee their man would have won. Wilson is not the man to be whipped by a little staggering blow and had the fight been continued he would have in the end proved the victor.

## The Circus.

There was a large crowd in the city on last Wednesday, the attraction being Ringling Bros. big circus. The street parade was the best ever seen here. The performances given at the new grounds on the Levee-pike, in the afternoon and evening were strictly up-to-date in every particular. The performing elephants was the best part of the whole show and surpassed anything we have ever seen of the kind. This is the first trip of this celebrated show to the South and we are sure they will meet with the success they merit.

## From a Methodist Preacher.

Clay City, Ind., Jan. 12, 1897.  
Pepin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill.

Gentlemen.—It affords me great pleasure to speak in praise of your most excellent medicine. I have suffered quite a great deal from sick headaches, the result of sedentary habits and sluggish liver and bowels. Your remedy corrects these troubles and my headaches are stopped.

J. C. BOONE,  
Pastor M. E. Church.

For sale by W. S. Lloyd, t.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

## Kentucky's Quota Reduced Over Five Hundred Men.

Gov. Bradley has received official instructions from Washington that Kentucky is to furnish 3,246 men, instead of 3,800 as has been stated.

This changes the whole plan of organization. Infantry companies will be composed of 84 men as follows: Fifty-nine privates, one wagoner, one artificer, two musicians, 12 corporals, four sergeants, one quartermaster sergeant, one first sergeant, two lieutenants and captain, making 84 instead of 103.

The cavalry will be composed of 59 privates, one wagoner, one saddler, two trumpeters, two tanners and blacksmiths, eight corporals, six sergeants, one quartermaster, one first sergeant, two lieutenants and captain, making 86.

Regiments will consist of 1,008 privates and 18 officers, making 3,078 infantry and 168 in two troops of cavalry.

No-to-Beer for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak, strong, blood pure. No. 81. All druggists

## WAR PRESIDENTS

### OF THE UNITED STATES.

#### William McKinley is the Fourth

##### Short Sketches of Famous Men.

Since the time when, by the adoption of the Constitution, the confederated States became a Nation, the United States have fought three wars, the present war being the fourth. The President McKinley becomes the fourth "War President" of the United States.

Our first "War President" was James Madison, that little Jim Madison with a cue not bigger than a pipe stem, as the disgusted Washington barber referred to him and wondered what the country was coming to when the Nation would pass by big, pearly men with cues as big as a rope and powdered every day, to elect such a little shaver President. Aaron Burr called him the greatest little Madison.

The war of 1812 against Great Britain to force neutrality rights of the United States, was forced upon Madison by Clay, Calhoun and Crawford, much against his judgment and will. Nevertheless the Federalists who were opposed to the war dubbed it Madison's war.

The next war of the United States was the Mexican war. The President of the war time was James K. Polk, the steely, eloquent, graceful Tennessee member of Congress for 14 years, Speaker for six years and ex-Governor of his State. That was stout and very bitterly opposed by the Whigs and Abolitionists, was called right on Polk's war. Rightly, I say, for President Polk and his administration, following the advice of ex-President Jackson, brought it on against the original wish and judgment of Congress.

The third war was that for the Union. The President was the tall, gaunt, ungainly, hotly original and natural Lincoln, the tallest man that ever was chosen President, and the most nobly eloquent.

Our fourth war, now just beginning, finds us in the Presidency William McKinley, short, of middle weight, grave, studious of the small properties.

Our war Presidents have been children, save old Abraham Lincoln. All have been lawyers. All have been ex-members of Congress.

Madison was a Princeton graduate and Polk a graduate from the University of North Carolina. Neither Lincoln nor McKinley had a college education.

Madison was an Episcopalian, and when young studied for the ministry. Polk, when on his death bed, was baptized and joined the Presbyterian Church. Lincoln was a Methodist as is McKinley.

In politics Madison was a Jeffersonian Republican (Democratic). Polk a Jacksonian Democrat. Lincoln and McKinley Republicans.

Madison died in a good old age. Polk died within three months of leaving the Whitehouse, and when only 54. Lincoln was assassinated early in his second term at the early age of 56.

All four were between 50 and 60 years of age when inaugurated. The wives of all three of the earlier war Presidents long outlived them.

DELO R. BAKER.

## From An Old Soldier.

Knox Ind., January 14, 1897.

Gentlemen.—I have every confidence in recommending your Syrup of Pepin. I am 72 years old and am broken down, the trouble having been brought on by my experience in the war. Your medicine has done me more good than a hundred doctors and I am just about well of stomach troubles.

Yours truly,

JEFFERSON WILHELM.

For sale by W. S. Lloyd, t.

## WALL PAPER!

We are headquarters in this line. We have over 15,000 bolts on our racks, and at prices that our competition can not compete with. We have a sample line at 4, 5 and 6¢, and at that will do you good to look at. Call and see our line before you buy.

## Cook Stoves!

See our O. K. JEWELLS. Every back is guaranteed for 5 years. With all these grades you will have to buy 1 to 2 backs a year. Call and see them; they are beauties.

## Carpets and Mattings.

We have a few left and they go at your own prices. Just call in and take one at about your own price. Fronts out of the question.

## Hardware.

2 lbs Nails 5c. 1 qt Coffee Pots 10c. Tin Cup 1c each. Brooms 10c. Tobacco 50c per can. Green Glass 10c. Pen Ink 1c. Pen knives, Hair brushes, 10c. 2 lbs of Toads, 5c. 6 boxes of carpet Tacks 5c.

## Notions.

We have the largest Bath Towels in the city at 5c. 10c each. Window Blinds 1c. Lace Curtains 5c. Socks and Hose 5c a pair. Call and see us before you buy.

## Enoch's

## Bargain House.

### The Gold Fields of Alaska.

In order to accommodate the heavy travel to the new Eldorado, which it is expected will set in early and continue during the coming season, the Missouri Pacific Railway Company will inaugurate a weekly tourist sleeping car service between St. Louis, Portland and Seattle, first car west-bound to leave St. Louis Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, and continue weekly thereafter, making no change between St. Louis and the Pacific Coast. No other route can offer such splendid through accommodations, matchless scenery and interesting points on the way. This is the most desirable route to Portland and Seattle, and special attention will be given to parties en route to Alaska. Valuable printed matter on the gold fields and the latest information in regard to rates, etc., to that territory will be cheerfully mailed on application.

A. GALLAGHER, D. P. A.

317 Vine St., Cincinnati, O.

H. C. TOWNSEND, G. P. A.

St. Louis, Mo.

### Eggs For Sale.

Birds Plymouth Rocks, Congers and E. B. Thompson Strains. Also eggs from the Rose Comb Black Wincorras, the greatest layers and the largest eggs of any breed, Northup Strain.

E. F. ROBERTSON & SON.

31-1f. Mt. Sterling, Ky.

ADVOCATE PUBLISHING COMPANY

Tuesday, May 3, 1898.

Received in the Post Office at Mt. Sterling as  
Second Class Mail Matter.We are authorized to announce  
HON. JOHN E. GARNER,  
Of Clark County, as a candidate for Congress,  
subject to the action of the Democratic party.We are authorized to announce  
HON. T. Y. FITZPATRICK,  
As a candidate for Congress, in this, the 10th  
district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.We are authorized to announce  
HON. H. B. KINSOLVING  
Of Montgomery County, as a candidate for  
Congress in this, the Tenth Congressional Dis-  
trict, subject to the action of the Democratic party.The Democrats of the Eighth  
District are trying hard to bring out  
a candidate or candidates to  
defeat the Hon. James B. Mc-  
Creary for Congress, but from  
present indications he will have a  
walk-over.The Congressional canvas is  
waxing warmer. Mr. Kinsolving  
on Friday returned from a tour of  
Wolf, Breathitt and Powell coun-  
ties. On last Monday Messrs.  
Sublett, Kinsolving, Garner and  
Pollard met at Campion, and a  
great time did they have talking  
to the dear people.In an animated discussion of  
the war revenue bill on Wednes-  
day Mr. Dingley advocated the  
sale of \$5,000,000 in bonds.The Democrats led by Mr.  
Bailey advocated a tax on bank  
stock and deposits and an income  
tax. Although the Supreme  
Court decided the Income Tax un-  
constitutional, there are enthu-  
siastic ones who still demand it as  
just and equitable. The war ex-  
penditures are now estimated at  
\$25,000,000 per month.The alleged hypnotist and mind  
reader, Prof. Boone, has been in  
town since Saturday afternoon.  
On Saturday at 2 p. m. Prof.  
Boone put his subject—a young  
man—under hypnotic influence,  
to continue until Monday evening.  
Since that time the victim has  
been exposed to the gaze of the  
curious and thoughtful in the  
large show window of J. B. Tip-  
ton's drug store, part of the time  
presenting the appearance of a  
dead man, and again like one on a  
spear. He has apparently been  
unconscious and has taken no  
nourishment. To some people  
the sight has been repulsive. As  
we are not posted on this subtle  
art or accomplishment, influence,  
spell, deception or whatever it is,  
we neither praise nor condemn it.  
We leave each to judge for him-  
self. If you have any money to  
spare you will have an opportunity  
to get rid of some of it at the  
opera house, where the professor  
gives his shows.**That Electric Franchise.**The following is taken from the  
record of Fiscal Court, which met  
yesterday:"Moved that the franchise ask-  
ed of this Court by J. Clay Cooper,  
H. R. Prewitt, T. J. Bigtsaf,  
H. Clay Turner, W. T. Fitzpat-  
rick and E. C. O'Rear for the pur-  
pose of constructing or having  
constructed an Electric line of  
cars to be run on right-of-way on  
the Maysville and Winchester  
turnpikes to the county line, be  
postponed to a future meeting for  
further consideration of said franchise."And further moved that if  
said franchise and right-of-way be  
granted to any parties, that it be  
first tendered to the above men-  
tioned applicants and if contract  
is not made with them satisfactory  
to the county and according to  
law, then tendered to others."

J. R. THOMAS.

The county is deeply interested  
in the decision of the question, for  
it is important. So far as the  
writer has been able to study  
this question, he is free to express  
his individual opinion, which after  
a more thorough investigation  
may be changed. With due re-gard to the rights and interests of  
all he thinks that the granting of  
such a franchise would be unwise,  
and an injustice to the people of  
this county, who have bought  
these thoroughfares for their own  
comfort and convenience. We  
suggest a careful reading of the  
original order in the Clerk's office.

B. W. TRIMBLE.

**Circuit Court.**W. G. Dearing, of Flemingsburg,  
was in the city on Wednesday and  
appeared before the Circuit Court in  
behalf of the plaintiffs in the suit asking  
the Court's construction of the  
will of Anderson Chenant, Sr., so far  
as it affects Waller Chenant's inter-  
est in the estate. The judge's report  
has not been given.On Saturday Judge Cooper passed  
sentence upon the following convicted  
at the present term: Wm. Alexander, 5 years, house breaking; Ish  
Biggers, colored, 10 years, robbery;  
Seed Mason and John Coons, colored,  
4 years each, hog stealing; Wm.  
Jennett, white, 2 years, horse stealing.The Judge confirmed the Commis-  
sioners' report in regard to the divi-  
sion of the Van Thompson lands.In the suit of Mrs. Emma Chenant  
against Dan Welch for rent of corn  
land the jury gave verdict against  
plaintiff \$535.The Court overruled the motion  
and grounds for a new trial in the  
suit of Mrs. Ada Jephson against the  
city for damages to her property by  
the construction of street.**Death by Drowning.**Much sympathy was called forth  
Saturday afternoon when it  
became known that Frank Fratema  
aged 17 son of Mrs. Emily Bradberry  
who formerly lived in this city had  
been drowned. The family now live  
near Camargo. On Saturday, Frank,  
accompanied by another boy, went to Drakes' Mill on State Creek.  
About 1 o'clock Frank concluded to  
go in swimming above the dam a  
short distance. The water is deep  
and a shelving rock in the bed permitted  
him to fall beyond his depth.  
His little friend saw Frank's danger  
but was unable to render any assis-  
tance. As soon as possible the alarm  
was given in the home neighborhood  
a few miles distant. The body was  
not recovered until about 8 o'clock  
and was then taken home where the  
inquest was held, after which the  
body was brought to Eustis' under-  
taking establishment preparatory for  
burial. On Sunday morning it was  
taken to Owingerville for burial.  
Frank was well known in town, and  
many are the friends who in the  
hour of trial will remember the  
grieving family.The buying of millinery is now  
occupying the attention of the ladies.  
Mrs. Kate O. Clarke is continually  
increasing her stock of latest and  
most attractive styles. She receives  
fresh supplies twice a week. Call to  
see her.Judge A. A. Hazelrigg, W. B.  
O'Connell and G. A. McCormick  
went to Frankfort on Saturday to  
appear before the State Board of Equal-  
ization to show cause why the assess-  
ment of this county should not be  
raised.The Board raised the assessed value  
on lands 3 per cent. and on town  
lots 4 per cent.Horsemen will please notice the  
advertisement of Clarence Muir's  
celebrated saddle and harness stallion  
Washington, which appears in this  
issue. His colts are valuable, com-  
manding fine prices.One of the most cosy and attractive  
business houses in town is the mill-  
inery establishment of Mrs. Kenyon, on  
East Main street. She has a select  
stock of fine millinery, latest styles.  
Call and see her.We call attention to the advertise-  
ment of J. Chas. McCullough, Cincin-  
nati, O., who sells all kinds of seeds:  
flourseeds, bulbs, garden seeds, field  
seeds. Send for his price list. 39-1f"War With Spain,"  
the latest and newest parlor game  
out. For sale at Kennedy and Duer-  
son's drugstore. 41-3fIf you want to rent or buy city  
lot, you must consult Rogers &  
Havens.Accident health policies, steam  
boiler and plate glass insurance written  
by Rogers & Havens.**"IRONING MADE EASY"**

For sale by all wholesale and retail grocers.

**Monuments Erected In Mach-  
pelah.**Three beautiful monuments were  
erected in Machpelah Cemetery last  
week one for the estates of Dr. L. C.  
Jeffries and A. N. Ridle and one for  
Miss Vernie Bassett. These monu-  
ments were furnished by the Midland  
Monument Company, of Louisville,  
and were sold through their agent  
Thos. J. Young of this city. The  
same firm will also erect this week at  
Sharpsburg a handsome monument  
for the estate of D. L. Badger, and one  
at Bethel for the estate of Joseph Arasmith.**Saved From Drowning.**Recently at a school picnic at Fort  
Worth, Texas, while some small boys  
were bathing, Gilbert Bean, aged 14,  
who could not swim, got beyond his  
depth. He would have drowned had  
he not been rescued by the brave lit-  
tle Jimmie Wells, aged 10 years,  
grandson of Mrs. Lizzie Everett, of  
this city. He sprang into the water  
with his clothes on and saved the lad  
as he was sinking.**Accident.**On Tuesday of last week, while  
Mrs. J. W. Shront and Mrs. J. D.  
Sewell were out driving, Mrs. Shront  
called at Andy Cline's on Locust  
street, leaving her friend in the buggy.  
Suddenly the horse took fright and  
ran away. The buggy was upset  
and Mrs. Sewell thrown with consider-  
able force to the ground. She  
sustained some bruises about the  
face; fortunately no bones were  
broken. We are glad to say that she  
has recovered from the nervous shock  
and soreness.Captain Harry Strother, of Win-  
chester Company A, Second Regi-  
ment Kentucky State Militia, was in  
town on Wednesday, and enlisted the  
following young men who are willing to  
go to Cuba: E. H. Myhier, Jas.  
Roch, Taylor Apperson, Jas. Jones,  
Greene, Mort Swango of Hazel  
Green, and Richard Apperson, of  
Cincinnat. Of the above E. H. Myhier,  
James Jones and Mort Swango  
have been accepted and left yesterday for  
Lexington, where the mobiliza-  
tion takes place.Col. Robert Hazelrigg, of the Olym-  
pic Springs, was in the city several  
days the past week. He says that  
numerous improvements have been  
made at that famous summer resort,  
and that they expect to entertain more  
guests this summer than they did last.We are glad to see the managers of  
this place prepared for a more sanguine  
and genial and thorough gentleman  
than Col. Bob Hazelrigg never lived,  
and his partner, Mr. J. W. Wilson, is  
his equal in every respect.The young ladies who had the ex-  
change at Grubbs & Hazelrigg's on  
Saturday did well.The ladies of the Episcopal church  
will give a court day dinner in May  
(16th inst.).Accident health policies, steam  
boiler and plate glass insurance written  
by Rogers & Havens.

Tuesday, May 3, 1898.

**Louisville Store****of Hays & Newmeyer.**Though not seeking to make a record,  
for that we have made, we feel as well prepared this  
week to hold up our reputation as at any time for  
the past eight years.**No Department  
Is Weak!**Every inch of space holds something new and  
desirable. The business we seek, and the inducements  
to get it, are suggested in the lines below:**Dry Goods.**Yard wide Brown Cotton, 3 1/2c.  
Yard wide Bleach Cotton, 4c.  
Fruit of the Loom Cotton, 6c.  
Masonville Cotton, 6c.  
Farmers Choice Bleach Cotton, 5c.  
Indigo Blue Calico, 4c.  
Fancy Calico, 3 1/2c.  
Light Calicoes, 3c.  
Good Quality Shirt Cotton, 4c.**Hosiery.**Ladies' Fancy Plaid Hosiery, combination colors, 19c.  
Ladies' Fancy Plaid Hosiery, 14c.  
Ladies' Seamless Black Hose, 5c.  
Children's Seamless Black Hose, 5c.**Dress Goods.**Forty-inch English Tweeds, 24c.  
Fancy Mixtures, hairline stripe, 33c.  
Black All wool Serge, 39c.**Dress Skirts.**Ladies' Black Brocade Skirts, 4 yards wide,  
worth \$2.50, now at \$1.50.  
Ladies' Black Jacquard Figured Dress Skirts, worth  
\$3, now at \$2.  
Ladies' All-wool Light Brown Mixed Cheviot Skirts,  
velvet bound, worth \$3, now at \$1.75.**Shoes.**Baby Shoes, 1 to 3, 15c.  
Baby Slippers, 3 to 5, 25c.  
Children's Slippers, all sizes, worth 75c, now 25c.  
Misses' Tan Shoes, latest styles, worth \$1.50, our  
price \$1.00.  
Men's Plow Shoes, 98c.  
Men's Calf Plow Shoes, 98c.  
Men's Fine Shoes, \$1.00.  
Men's Cordovan Shoes, worth \$3, now at \$1.00.  
Men's Tan Shoes, \$1.24.  
Men's Vici Kid Tan Shoes, worth \$4, our price \$2.84.  
Ladies' Fine Shoes, 69c.  
Ladies' Extra Dongola Shoes, 89c.  
Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes, \$1.  
Ladies' French Kid Shoes, \$1.24.  
Ladies' Fine Slippers, 75c.We have placed on our counters 100 Pairs of Misses' Shoes,  
sizes 12 to 2, worth \$1.00, which we are selling**At 50c.**

We have them in Black, Red, and Tan.

**Clothing.**\$5.00 Choice of great variety of strictly  
all-wool Cashmere Suits, plain  
stripes, and fancy Cheviots and Scotches,  
blues and blacks, all in sacks, cut in latest style,  
worth \$5.00, CHOICE \$5.00.We carry a nice assortment of Carpets, at 18c and 30c  
per yard.We carry a full and complete assortment of Men's  
and Boys' Hats.Our Gents' Furnishing Department is the most  
complete in the city. A nice Fancy Percale Shirt for 39c.We are agents for the famous Butterick Patterns.  
Call and see them.FREE! With every \$15.00 purchase in our store we  
will present you with a handsome Farmers' Friend Egg  
Case, with handle. They will hold twelve dozen eggs.  
Just the thing for marketing.

Also a nice line of Pictures given away free.

**HAYS &****NEWMEYER'S****THE OLD RELIABLE  
Louisville Store."**

# GREAT NAVAL VICTORY

Won by Admiral Dewey at Manilla.

Three Spanish Ships Destroyed and Two Thousand Spaniards Slain.

American Loss Said to be 500 Men.

Dewey Still in Manilla Harbor.

Spaniards Admit Heavy Losses in Men and Ships.

The dailies of yesterday give an account of a naval battle fought on Sunday morning in the Harbor of Manilla between the American and Spanish fleets. Below we give the cable messages entire as taken from the Enquirer:

HONG KONG, May 1.—Advises from Manilla state that Commodore Dewey opened a strong cannoneade against the Spanish squadron guarding the harbor this morning. After severe fighting he retired to place his wounded in safety and then returned to the attack. After gaining a decisive victory he retired in the offing, without the loss of a vessel, though his list of killed and wounded is said to be considerable. The Spanish cruiser, Don Juan de Austria was blown up and her Commander killed. The cruiser Maria Christina was burned and several smaller ships of war were sunk. The Spanish Admiral Montejos was compelled to transfer his flag from the Christina to the Isle de Cuba. The Spanish fleet was practically annihilated and Manilla is panic-stricken. It is believed here that the capture of the city is a matter of but a few hours.

#### BLOW CRUSHING,

Even According to Reports From Official Sources in Madrid.

MADRID, May 1.—Advices from Manilla say that the American Squadron, under Commodore Dewey, appeared off the bay of Manilla at 5 o'clock this morning and opened a strong cannoneade against the Spanish Squadron and forts protecting the harbor.

The Spanish second-class cruiser Don Juan de Austria was severely damaged and her Commander was killed. Another Spanish vessel was burned.

The American Squadron retired having also sustained severe damage.

A second naval engagement followed, in which the American Squadron again suffered considerable loss and the Spanish warships Mindanao and Ullao were slightly damaged.

The following is text of the Official Dispatch from the Governor General of the Philippines to the Minister of War, Lieutenant General Corea, as to the engagement off Manilla:

"Last night, April 30, the batteries at the entrance to the fort announced the arrival of the enemy's squadron, forcing a passage under the obscurity of night. At daybreak the enemy took up a position, opening a strong fire against Ft. Cavite and the arsenal. Our fleet engaged the enemy in a brilliant combat, protected by the Cavite and Manilla forts. They obliged the enemy with heavy loss to maneuver repeatedly. At 9 o'clock the American Squadron took refuge behind the foreign merchant shipping on the East side of the bay.

Our fleet, considering the enemy's superiority, naturally suffered a severe loss. The Maria Christina is on fire and another ship, believed to be the Don Juan de Austria, was blown up.

"There was considerable loss of life. Captain Cadarzo, commanding the Maria Christina, is among the killed. I cannot now give further details. The spirit of the army, navy and volunteers is excellent."

El Heraldo says Montejos changed his flagship during the engagement or between the two encounters the better to direct the maneuvers. Thus he escaped the fate of Christina's commander.

The second engagement was apparently begun by the Americans after landing their wounded on the West side of the bay.

Cabinet Ministers speak of "serious but honorable losses."

An official telegram received at a late hour from the Governor General of the Philippines says:

"Admiral Montejos has transferred his flag to the cruiser Isle de Cuba from the cruiser Reina Maria Christina. The Reina Maria Christina was completely burnt, as was also the cruiser Castilla the other ships having to retire from the combat, and some being sunk to avoid their falling into the hands of the enemy."

#### THEY ADMIT IT.

MIDNIGHT.—El Heraldo de Madrid says that Admiral Montejos changed his flagship during the engagement or between the two encounters in order to better direct the maneuvers. In this way he escaped the fate of the Commander of the Reina Maria Christina.

The two o'clock edition of the Times stated that Manilla was being bombarded by Dewey's squadron. A still later report has it that the United States flag floats over Manilla, the Governor General having surrendered the port.

## WAR NEWS.

On Wednesday afternoon about 1 o'clock the first real fighting with our warships began in Cuban waters between the flagship New York, Captain Sampson in command, the monitor Puritan and the cruiser Cincinnati on one side, and the forts at Matanzas on the other. This city and bay are about 55 miles east of Havana. Batteries of Point Rubal Caya and Point Maya guard the entrance to the harbor. These began the attack, but their shot fell short except two, which passed over the New York. The range of firing was from 7,000 yards at first to about 2,000 before the conflict ended.

Our three vessels did effective work. The batteries were silenced in 18 minutes, so precise and destructive were the 80 shots fired from the vessels.

The defenses of Matanzas were being strengthened, but by prompt action Captain Sampson has demolished the works, and also learned about the skill of the gunners. The Americans are greatly elated and think the easy work at Matanzas insures the successful attack upon Havana.

The loss of life and property in the forts is not known, but Spanish officials admit that they lost some men. After the batteries were silenced the New York put to sea, leaving her companions near the bay.

#### A SMALL CAPTURE.

On April 27th the United States cruiser Detroit, Commander J. H. Day, brought into Key West another prize, the Ambrose Bolivar, a small Spanish merchantman, which was captured by the monitor Terror of Cardenas. The captured Spanish steamer had \$80,000 in silver on board. It was taken on board the Terror.

#### SYMPATHY WITH SPAIN.

Dispatches from Odessa say Russian newspapers largely sympathize with Spain and express the belief that if the United States failed to gain a signal naval victory soon Spain's honor will be saved and Europe will insist upon the latter's capitulating in order to prevent the loss which commerce must suffer. Quantities of grain have been sold to Spain.

John Morgan's men and their sons and kindred have been called to arms for service in Cuba. Col. James W. Bowies, of Louisville, the last commander of Gen. John H. Morgan's original regiment, has begun the work of organizing a regiment of cavalry, and he desires that it shall be made up of Morgan's men as nearly as possible.

Miss Christina Bradley, the Governor's daughter, and Alice Castelman, of Louisville, have tendered their services as nurses to go with the State brigade.

MOBILIZATION AT LEXINGTON.

At noon on Wednesday Secretary of War Alger telegraphed Gov. Bradley that the Kentucky troops would be mobilized at Lexington instead of Louisville. The three regiments and two troops of cavalry make about 4000 men. There is great satisfaction among Lexington people.

"I want to help take Havana," said Congressman David G. Colson. Mr. Colson has left his seat in Congress temporarily vacant to fight for his country. He was in Lexington last week on his way to Harrodsburg to hold an interview with Col. E. H. Gaither concerning military matters. He is to go as Major, commanding a battalion of the Second regiment. He will have charge of the Middleboro, Lancaster and other companies.

The ladies and gentlemen of Winston have formed a committee to purchase a \$50 flag to present to their local military company. It will bear the inscription, "Liberty, Humanity, Justice."

An official dispatch received at Madrid April 27th from Manila, capital of the Philippine Islands, says the Governor of Iloilo, Philippine Islands, announces that the Spanish gunboat El Cano has arrived there, having captured the American bark Saranac, Capt. Bartab, from Newcastle, N. S. W., on February 26th, for Iloilo. The Saranac had 1,640 tons of coal on board.

#### GOVERNMENT TO PAY EXPENSES.

The War Department has issued the following circular:

All absolutely necessary expenses for the subsistence and transportation, sheltering, and general maintenance of the volunteers between enrollment and muster; also incidental expenses connected therewith, such as hire of offices, clerks, messengers, etc., for mastering officers will be met by the Government of the United States from a proper appropriation at the disposal of the several departments of the navy.

#### TORPEDO BOAT SOMERS FORBIDDEN TO LEAVE.

Commander Hazlton, of the United States torpedo boat Somers, at Falmouth, England, was notified as a result of the neutrality measures adopted by the British Government that he must not leave. Consequently the Somers lowered her pennant. A British torpedo boat took a position to her vicinity.

#### SAFE.

The American Liner Paris, about which there has been considerable uneasiness lest she should fall into the hands of the Spanish, was sighted off Fire Island, at New York, on Saturday morning at 2:47. She is safe.

#### ANOTHER RICH PRIZE.

On Wednesday morning the monitor Terror and gunboat Machias captured the Spanish ship Guido with rich woolly estimated at \$400,000, aside from the specie in the safe, which amount is not known. She was laden with provisions for Havana. Failing to stop the engines of the Guido when ordered, the captain had to surrender after four shots from the war vessels had done his ship considerable damage. The capture was taken to Key West. The prizes taken during the first week are estimated at \$500,000.

On Friday evening at 6 o'clock the two batteries at Cabanas, a small town 30 miles west of Havana, opened fire on the torpedo boat Porter, which soon got out of range, giving place to the New York, commanded by Captain Sampson. Twelve shots with her 6-inch guns in twenty minutes silenced the shore batteries.

It is expected that to-morrow the first detachment—6,000 soldiers—will depart for Cuba from Tampa, Fla. Matanzas will be the place of landing. Our troops will be led by Gen. Shafter. On Thursday the Government chartered eight big ships for the transportation of troops to Cuba. They carry from 500 to 1200 passengers each. Below Matanzas stimulated the administration to push the campaign in Cuba.

The battle-ship Oregon for whose safety not a little anxiety has been felt has been heard from in the harbor of Rio Janeiro. This great fighting machine belonging to Uncle Sam will soon be in North American waters ready to give an account of herself.

Troops are rapidly being sent to Tampa, Florida and it looks very much as if an early invasion of Cuba is contemplated by our forces.

The Kentucky Volunteers will be mustered into service at Lexington. Active preparations are being made for the accommodation of the troops till they are mustered into the U. S. Service. The State pays all expenses until they are accepted after which your Uncle Samuel foots the bills.

The Oregon at Rio Janeiro. She must coal before starting northward. This will take several days. She is over 5,000 miles from Cuba and it will require fifteen days to make the journey.

The Spanish fleet sailed from the Cape Verde Islands Friday, taking a westerly course. Whilst its destination is not known, it is the very general impression that the Dona Prospere to give battle to Uncle Sam's fleet in Cuban waters. The date for the arrival of the Spanish vessels in the neighborhood of Havana is fixed by the knowing ones at or about May 7.

Spanish ships are believed to be responsible for the recent explosions of powder mills in California. Watch is being kept on a monastery occupied by Spanish Jesuits, near Santa Cruz, as officials believe that two of its inmates are guilty of causing the explosion near there.

The Spanish steamer Panama, cap-

tured by the little gunboat Mangrove, is valued at \$700,000.

The cruiser Topeka has arrived safely at N. W. York after a rough passage of twelve days. She sighted no war vessels during the journey from England.

#### CURIOSITY.

#### How Do You Explain These Eggs?

On Wednesday Levi Kratzer, who lives near Camargo on Greenbrier, came to town and told about an egg which was attracting considerable attention in his neighborhood. On Sunday his little girl was sent to get some eggs. She returned with one on which in raised brownish letters was written what was created with an interest. We saw Mr. Kratzer on Wednesday and requested him to bring the egg to our office. He also said that when he left home on Wednesday the hen was on her nest. He returned on Thursday, bringing two eggs. The first was laid on Sunday and has on it in raised brownish letters the following writing, running lengthwise from small to large end:

"Woe unto ye men that break the Sabbath, for your life is short."

Below this is a cross  $\frac{1}{4}$  inches by  $\frac{1}{4}$  inches.

The above occupies only the surface of the egg. Below this is a brown spot egg-shaped  $\frac{1}{4}$  by  $\frac{1}{4}$  inches. The second egg was laid on Wednesday, so he says, and has the following writing very distinct in bold relief:

"Coming of the last day I now write unto you in both which I stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat the end. Amen."

Below this is a cross looking very much like a serpent 1 7-16 inches by 14-16th inches.

The above almost covers the whole surface of the egg. The writing on these eggs is brownish looking, much like gilt. The background is of lighter shade.

Mr. Kratzer says there are people who are suspicious about the eggs, intimating that acids of some kind have been used. He declares that if any person has prepared the eggs he and his family have no knowledge of it. He says the eggs were laid on the days mentioned. He does not understand the matter. He took them home with him on Thursday, saying that some neighbors were coming at night to see them. The hen is now carefully watched.

A joint stock company, composed of Joe C. Turley, John C. Richardson, Dick Robinson and Cap. Gilstrap, has bought the hen and eggs, paying for the same \$100, provided the representations made are verified, i. e., that the hen laid the eggs just as they appear. We presume Mr. Kratzer is honest in his belief. Does he think his hen is deceiving any one?

Circuit Court began at Winchester yesterday.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy, 10c or 25c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Miss Jennie Breen will give a recital at W. A. Sutton's, Friday May 6th, 1898 at 7:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headaches. Eat at all druggists.

Send your orders for White Ash coal to

Mr. STERLING COMMISSION CO.

26-27

Go to Kennedy & Durson for good perfumes.

Wanted!

A second hand writing desk. Apply at this office.

When you want anything in the drug line go to Kerney & Durson, No. 7 Court street.

Polished oats, very excellent quality, 4c per package, at A. Baum & Son's, 42-43.

For Sale.

Five Poland China sows and 37 pigs, and a thoroughbred mule. No cholera or other disease.

G. E. Coons, Now is the time for bargains in Southern German millet at A. Baum & Son's.

Paint brushes and whitewash brushes at Kennedy & Durson.

For select canned goods at closing out prices call on A. Baum & Son.

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## A Problem.

The scholars are interested in the solution of the following problem, which we submit to our readers and ask a solution to be mailed us on postal card for publication. We desire an answer from every one who reads:

What will 10 yards of velvet cost at \$1 per yard per yard?

Send solution to Mt. STERLING Advocate.

The following solutions to the above problem have been received:

It one yard cost one dollar and one one thousandth of a dollar, ten yards will cost ten times as much.

\$1.001

10

\$10.010

Point off as many places in the product as you have in both multiplier and multiplicand.

FRANK WILKERSON,  
Pewee Valley, Ky.

Side View, Ky., Feb. 15, 1898.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

Sirs—Seeing this problem for solution in your paper, I beg to submit the following solution of same:

Problem—What will 10 yards of velvet cost at \$1 and 1-001 per yard.

According to the statement of problem I see no other possible answer than this—\$10 and 1-01.

Yours Respectfully,  
SALLIE E. SIMPSON.

Howard's Mill, Ky., Feb. 24, 1898.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

Seeing your problem in the Advocate, I see no possible answer but \$10.010.

Yours truly,  
E. G. W.

Clay City, Ky., Feb. 27, 1898.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

As I am a reader of your paper I will give you an answer to the above stated problem.

Answer—\$10.010.

Mrs. JUDITH B. WILLETT.

Editor ADVOCATE:  
Sirs—I send solution to problem which is this—\$10.010.

Yours truly,  
PHILIP McKEE.  
104 Sigel St., Chicago, Ill., March 4, 1898.

Side View, Ky., Feb. 21, 1898.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

Seeing a problem in your paper I see no possible answer than this—\$10.010.

Yours Respectfully,  
JENNIE M. WELCH.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., March 21, 1898.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

To the problem published in your paper I send the following answer: Ten yards of velvet would cost \$10.10.  
Very Respectfully,  
CHESTER THOMPSON.

Winchester, Ky., March 16, 1898.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

Mr. T. G. Stuart called my attention to the arithmetical problem published in your paper, the answer to which is \$10.010.

D. J. PENDLETON.

I see in your paper this problem and can only see that it is ten times your amount and these figures must be—it—\$10.010.

E. J. THOMPSON.  
Louisville, Ky.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Mar. 18, 1898.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

The following is my answer to the problem now published in your paper: Ten yards of velvet would cost \$10.10.

Respectfully,  
MATTIE BLOUNT.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., March 25, 1898.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

I see in your paper a problem and to it send you the following answer, \$10.010.

Yours truly,  
FRANK HOPKINS.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Mar. 28, 1898.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

Ten yards of velvet, as stated in problem per yard, would cost \$11.00.  
Respectfully,  
M. R. B.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., March 23, 1898.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

To the problem in your paper

send the following answer—\$11.00.  
Respectfully,  
BENNIS D. TURLEY.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Mar. 25, 1898.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

To the problem published in your paper I send the following answer: cts. m.

Yours truly,  
LAFFY THOMPSON.

I see a little problem in your paper the answer to which I believe is \$10.001.

J. H. THOMPSON.

Jeffersonville, Ky., Mar. 30, 1898.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

To the problem which I see in your paper I send the following answer—\$10.01.

R. S. STICKLEY.

Sage, Ky., March 1898.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

Noticing your problem in the paper, will say the answer must be \$10.10.01.

Yours truly,  
EVA WILKINSON.

Stepstone, Ky., March 29, 1898.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

To the problem published in your paper I send the following answer—\$10.01.

Yours respectfully,  
V. H. MONTJOY.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Mar. 30, 1898.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

To the problem you published in recent numbers of the Advocate is properly stated. The numerator of a decimal is the number it expresses, disregarding the decimal point; it should not be written as a common fraction, as it can be a decimal and common fraction both in one. Not being correctly stated, it cannot be correctly worked.

Respectfully,  
W. H. MONTJOY.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Mar. 30, 1898.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

To the problem there is no inaccuracy or inconsistency in statement of same. ADVOCATE has not stated to what class of fractions it belongs—giving technical name—but to do so was not essential to its solution. My answer to same is \$100.100.

W. S.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., April 19, 1898.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

In regard to the problem there is no inaccuracy or inconsistency in statement of same. ADVOCATE has not stated to what class of fractions it belongs—giving technical name—but to do so was not essential to its solution.

My answer to same is \$100.100.

W. S.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., April 19, 1898.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

To the problem I send you the answer, which is \$10.010.

Yours truly,  
J. B. SPRATT.

Gypsy, Ky., March 23, 1898.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

I send the following solution to your problem, which is ten dollars and one cent.

E. L. WHITAKER.

Middlesboro, Ky., Mar. 30, 1898.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

Noticing the problem in the Advocate I tried my hand on it and send the following solution: Ten thousand and ten dollars (\$10,010).

Yours truly,  
Robt. T. BENTON.

Raymondville, Ky., Mar. 29, 1898.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

Noticing the problem in your paper I send the following answer—\$10.010.

Yours truly,  
G. P. SCOTT.

Oriskany, Va., March 28, 1898.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

My answer to your velvet problem is \$10.10.

Respectfully,  
R. H. HAYDON.

Frozen Creek, Ky., April 4, 1898.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

The following is my answer to the problem now published in your paper—\$10.10.001.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. Geo. Hopkins.

Day, Ky., March 30, 1898.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

As I am a reader of your paper I will give you an answer to the above stated problem, which is \$10.010.

E. J. THOMPSON.

Castoria, Ky., Mar. 29, 1898.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

Noticing the problem in your paper I send the following answer—\$10.010.

Yours truly,  
G. P. SCOTT.

Castoria, Ky., Mar. 29, 1898.  
Editor ADVOCATE:

The Kid You Never Have Bought

Signature of  
Castorians

LOUISVILLE RACES.

Greatest Spring Meeting Ever  
Held in Kentucky, Begin-  
ning May 4.

Beginning on Derby Day, May 4, one of the greatest race meetings ever held in Kentucky will be given at the famous Louisville race course. Eleven stakes, including the Kentucky Derby, worth \$6,000, will be run during the fifteen days. All the crack horses in the country are engaged in the stakes, including Oranien, Plaudit, Banrock, Simon W., Buck Masse, Bangle, Whitefoot, Alleviate, Flora Louise, Aligot, Byron McCloud, Lieber Kari, Macy, Salvabie, Flying Dutchman, Presbyterian, Tu-  
tus, Gallivan, Fleischmann, Canner, Meadowthorpe, Dr. Black, Bonner, Ranilo, Performance, Rodman, Bell Holiday and many others.

Nearly 1,000 horses are now quartered at Churchill Downs, insuring large fields and exciting contests.

There will be five or more races each day, with liberal added money.

All the railroads have put on cheap excursion rates, the road trip from Mt. Sterling being only one fare.

This also includes admission to the grand stand, each railroad ticket

including a coupon attached which can be exchanged for a badge at the gate.

This is the cheapest rate ever offered from this point, and a big delegation will leave here on Derby Day to take advantage of it.

The Derby will be run on the opening day, Wednesday, May 4, and will be followed by the Debutante Stakes, Louisville Handicap, Bluegrass Stakes, Clark Stakes, Mademoiselle Stakes, Felt Stakes, Wrenanah Stakes, Prentiss Stake, Kentucky Oaks, and Juvenile Stakes, in the order named.

These are the greatest turf events run in the West. On Saturday, May 14, the Gentlemen's Cup race will be run

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicyclist are liable to unexpected accidents and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles.

Mrs. Nannie J. Taylor, of Louisville, Hill County, Tennessee, suffered from female weakness. I tried the salve and the child I saw the advertisement of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, bought two boxes and sent them to her. When baby was born I had a very easy time and have not had any trouble since. Baby is a fat and healthy one.

Protective mother should consult the Woman's Medical Association of Buffalo, N. Y., for a copy of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Any one who wants to send a box of the salve to pay the cost of mailing only, to stamp on cloth-bound copy.

which is \$10.0101. Yours truly,  
Grover C. Mann.

Jellico, Tenn., April 8, 1898.

Editor ADVOCATE:

Having noticed the velvet problem in your paper, I have taken to solve it. I send two answers, one is \$10.00, the other \$10.01.

The former, I believe, was not given by anybody.

Very respectfully,

W. W. BALD.

Ray, Ellis Co., Tex., April 8, 1898.

Editor ADVOCATE:

As I am reader of your paper, I send you an answer to the above problem, which is \$10.01.

J. H. THOMPSON.

Jeffersonville, Ky., Mar. 30, 1898.

Editor ADVOCATE:

To the problem which I see in your paper I send the following answer—\$10.01.

R. S. STICKLEY.

Sage, Ky., March 1898.

Editor ADVOCATE:

Noticing your problem in the paper, will say the answer must be \$10.10.01.

Yours truly,

E. B. JOHNSON.

Lexington, Ky., April 14, 1898.

Editor ADVOCATE:

I send you the answer that I got to your problem: It is \$10.0101.

Yours respectfully,

E. B. JOHNSON.

Lexington, Ky., April 14, 1898.

Editor ADVOCATE:

I give the following answer to the problem in your paper. Ten yards of velvet costs \$10.010.

Respectfully,

LENA S. HILSE.

Plum, Ky., April 13, 1898.

Editor ADVOCATE:

To the problem in your paper I send the following answer: Ten dollars and one mill (\$10.0101).

C. C. MCGOWAN.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., April 19, 1898.

Editor ADVOCATE:

In regard to the problem there is no inaccuracy or inconsistency in statement of same. ADVOCATE has not stated to what class of fractions it belongs—giving technical name—but to do so was not essential to its solution.

My answer to same is \$100.100.

W. S.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., April 19, 1898.

Editor ADVOCATE:

Noticing your velvet problem I send you the answer, which is \$10.010.

Yours truly,

J. E. GROVES.

Sharpsburg, Ky., April 14, 1898.

Editor ADVOCATE:

Noticing your velvet problem I send you the answer, which is \$10.010.

Yours truly,

J. B. SPRATT.

Hazle Green, Ky., April 18, 1898.

Editor ADVOCATE:

As an answer to your velvet problem I submit the following: \$10.010.

Respectfully,

R. B. D. B.

REES HOUSE,  
WINCHESTER, KY.

W. H. BOSWELL, Proprietor.

REES HOUSE,  
WINCHESTER, KY.

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And we can say without fear of contradiction that such values we never before offered in this town at the prices.

Long months ago, before you had begun to think of Spring Clothes, we made up our minds to give the people of this section the best \$5 and \$7 Suits obtainable, and set out to search the markets, as we would be satisfied with nothing short of



## Pure Wool, Fast Color and Good Make!

We believe, if you have received our BOOK OF SAMPLES, or if you will examine the Suits at our store, you will agree that our cash has worked wonders in the purchase of these goods. Over 50 STYLES to pick from, Sacks and Frocks, to fit any man, and YOUR MONEY BACK IF THEY FAIL TO PLEASE.

### \$5 Suits.

Five good American Dollars will buy a good All-Wool Suit, well made and trimmed, guaranteed fast color, at this store.

More here for money than any house in this town, or your money back,

### Hats.

Stetson's and Hopkins' Stiff, Soft and Straw Hats now on sale.

The Walsh Special, the newest, nobbiest and most comfortable Alpine in the market; 3 colors, pearl, otter and black. See them. All kinds of Hats here.

### Shoes.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Shoes in every conceivable shape and color, and at prices 25 per cent. lower than regular shoe stores.

See our line of shoes. Only the best makes handled here.

### Mothers,

Come and look at our Suits for little fellows; the prettiest line you ever saw; such goods were never handled by any other store in this town. A look will convince you where to buy. Base-ball outfit with every suit.

### \$7 Suits.

Twenty-five styles of \$7 suits, in plaids, checks, stripe, blacks, greys and browns, in hard and soft woven materials. These goods never sold for less than \$10, but we made up our minds to give you the best \$7 suit possible. Call and see.

# WALSH BROTHERS,

Useful and Ornamental Presents Free! With every cash purchase of 25c or over from this date (April 22) until Sept. 1, 1898, the customer will receive a coupon to the amount of purchase. When \$25 worth of these coupons are received you will be entitled to one of the following articles: A guaranteed Bronze Clock or watch; a handsome Hat Back and Mirror; a handsome Picture, "The Last Supper," "St. Cecilia;" or your choice of a half dozen different style Medallions. They are free to the patrons of our store. See that you receive a coupon with every purchase.

### DEATHS.

LEE.

Geo. Lee died at his home in Bourbon county in his 42d year. He formerly lived in this and Clark counties. He married Miss Lizzie Castle, of Morgan county, who with two children survive him.

FREDERICK.

Miss Hermine, daughter of Emil Frederick and wife, died of typhoid fever and rheumatism at their residence in this city on Tuesday night, April 26, 1898. Rev. A. J. Arrick conducted the funeral service at the home on Thursday morning. Burial in Machpelah.

CASSIDY.

Curtis Cassidy died at the home of his parents, G. A. Cassidy and wife, in Flemingsburg on Sunday, April 24, 1898. He was a kinman of M. M. Cassidy, of this city.

PHIPPS.

On Sunday, May 1, 1898, at 2 p.m., Ella Bunch, infant daughter of J. B. and Aile J. Phipps, died at their residence in this city. Burial services were conducted on Monday afternoon by Rev. Clark and Mitchell. The flowers charm and refresh us for awhile, then fade. After awhile in God's own time there will come again to hearts, and we may say to homes, these loved ones taken by the great enemy. After awhile there will be home, heaven, loved ones.

TABOR.

On Saturday morning, April 30, 1898, little Minnie, in her 5th year, daughter of W. R. Tabor and wife, of Rothwell, died after a sickness lasting forty-five days. After a long siege of pneumonia and typhoid fever, there was hope that their child would be spared to them. Then a rising in the head developed. The frail form could not endure, and its spirit went to heaven.

A special train brought the family and a number of friends to this city on Sunday morning, and the burial took place at Machpelah, that beauti-

ful place where the children rest from pain.

We cannot but weep when the beloved ones are taken, but how comforting is the thought that the blessed little children are with the Savior, so much like him, so gentle, so good, so pure.

### MARRIAGES.

Hugh Bronston, the son of Hon. J. C. Bronston, and Miss Edith Alexander, the beautiful eighteen year old daughter of Geo. Alexander, of Paris, were married at Jeffersonville, Ind., on 22d ult.

Send for Price-List of Every Variety

### SEEDS

THAT GROW.

J. CHAS. McCULLOUGH, Second and Walnut Sts., CINCINNATI, OHIO.

While in Frankfort on Saturday

Judge Hazelrigg met Gov. Bradley, who informed him that the present quota for volunteers was full. Hence

there is no prospect for immediately

forming a military company in our

city.

We have an unusually large stock

of coffee on hand and are in position

to make you close prices on any grade

you may desire.

42-31 A. BAUR & SON.

For Sale,

A handsome hairy huggy, white emulated and gold, good as new. Apply at this office.

The State Board of Equalization raised the assessment of Mason county over \$2,000,000 over the amount fixed by the County Assessor. The increase was 35 per cent. on lands and personalities and 30 per cent on town lots.

The demand for mules to fill heavy government contracts has sent prices on these animals way up.

Better get a supply of that 40c tea at Baum's while you can. It will surely be higher.

### Settles Nervous Bankruptcy

Investigation shows that men who succeed are men of brains, strong nerves—great will power. Ordinary food cannot supply the vital forces which people with active brains and bodies require. Biocla Pills feed the nerves—make the mind bright, muscles strong—make flesh and blood and give perfect health to Men and Women. The TURNERS of PHILADELPHIA make Biocla Pills.

J. E. BUCKER, Clark National Bank, who has a specific that he was all run down—as a shadow of his former self—Biocla Pills were given him, and he was up and about within twenty pounds after using them. Those who are weak and feeble should take a very small pill. Turn your liver. Cure sick headache—billiousness. Indigestion.

Turner's Little Liver Turners.

Having received my Spring Stock of Carpets, Mattings, Rugs and Linoleum, I now quote you prices: Best 10

Wire Tapestry Brussels, 70c; good Brussels, 55c; Mattings from 12 1/2c to 40c; Rugs very low. A complete stock of these goods.

### JUST RECEIVED SPRING STOCK!

Wash Fabrics

Having received my Spring Stock of Carpets, Mattings, Rugs and Linoleum, I now quote you prices: Best 10 Wire Tapestry Brussels, 70c; good Brussels, 55c; Mattings from 12 1/2c to 40c; Rugs very low. A complete stock of these goods.

### My two Large Rooms are Loaded with Bargains

In Bed Room Suits, Side Boards, Divans, Bed Lounges, Fancy and Plain Chairs, Book Cases, Hat Racks, Tables, and everything kept in a first-class, up-to-date Furniture and Carpet House. I will not be undersold.

### UNDERTAKING.

Having purchased the handsomest Funeral Car in Eastern Kentucky, and keeping a full line of Casket Robes, and everything in this line, I am ready to wait on the trade, night or day, and ask a continuance of your patronage. Guarantee satisfaction.

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Matting, Rugs, Curtains, Linoleum. Correct patterns at old time prices. We wait no longer—prices are going up. We out and sell them for you. The stock is all new—the largest we have ever had. We excel in the best patterns of Body Brussels and All-Wool full extra Super Ingants.

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## PERSONAL.

John W. William spent Friday in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Ada Chisholm is spending a few days in Paris.

R. M. Coon and wife spent Sunday with friends in Nichols.

Miss Sallie Johnson is visiting the Misses Hutton in Cincinnati.

Mrs. C. W. Fowler, of Lyndon, Ky., is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Sophie Hendrick of Frankfort, is visiting Mrs. J. A. Vaneant.

Charles Hibler returned to Lexington Monday after a short visit at home.

Miss Mary Domigan, of Hamilton College, Lexington, spent Saturday at home.

Daniel Botta, of Versailles, spent several days the past week with his brother.

Willie Pleratt, of Hazel Green, was in the city on Monday having dentistry done.

Mrs. John Winn returned home on Wednesday from a visit to relatives in Fayette.

Judge H. C. Howard, of Paris, was here a day or so during the past week on business.

Miss Sarepta Ewing is spending a week in town with the family of W. H. Johnson.

Mrs. L. H. Prewitt after spending some months here has returned to Clark county.

Mrs. Lucille Wilson has returned from a visit to friends and relatives at Hazel Green.

Mr. Silas Storor and wife have returned from a visit to relatives at Flemingsburg.

A. A. Clay and son, of Indian Field, were in town yesterday. No neighborhood news.

Madames Jacob Henry and Bruce Trimble on Friday attended a district C. W. B. M. at Paris.

Miss Ellen Daily, of Ironton, Ohio, is spending several days with friends in the city and county.

Miss Maggie King goes this week to visit the family of her brother, William, in Lexington.

Mrs. C. W. Nesbitt and family, of Owingsville, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Bourne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence White have taken rooms with Mrs. Kate Brown on West High street.

On Thursday Miss Rebekah Wilson and sister, Mrs. Lindsey Coleman, go Lexington for a month's visit.

John Wilson was in Lexington one day last week to see his friend, James Warren, who is still at the hospital.

Mr. Morris Richard Punch and Wynn attended the Murphy-Reed wedding at Lexington on last Thursday.

Mr. Wilson Deal, of New York, formerly Miss Jessie Lindsay is visiting the family of Gen. J. S. Williams.

We welcome to our city Dr. Dean and wife who moved to the Wilson residence on High street one day last week.

Misses Marie Rash and Elizabeth Skillman, of North Middletown, were in the city on last Wednesday with friends.

C. H. Hayes, from Louisville, was here last week looking after the business interests of his thriving store in his city.

Judge Wm. Ramsey and quite a number of his constituents, of Bath

## TO LOAN.

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**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Wm. T. Ragland, of Wades Mill, so far as heard from is the boss fisherman of the season. In two hours he caught 200 newts, seven of which averaged three pounds each.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases.

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It is just such little ways, and in such matters of everyday and commonplace action, conduct and manner, that God is always testing us, and deciding whether we are fit or unfit for the greater work for which he is seeking men—J. R. Miller, D. D.

Dear Father: Still and Sane is the life Army. To quit tobacco early and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No Bac, the wonder-tonic, that makes well men strong. All the good things in the world are seeds. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

California permits girls over 15 to wed without parental consent. In the District of Columbia, Florida, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, South Carolina and South Dakota girls over 19 marry without parent's consent. Kentucky does not permit her daughters to choose for themselves regardless of parents' wishes until they are 21.

At a meeting of ex-Confederate soldiers in Owensboro the other day one of the speakers, Jerry Small, made a happy hit when he said: "I speak my own sentiments truly, and I believe it to be the sentiment or every ex-Confederate soldier, when I say that we tried for four years to whip Uncle Sam, and now we shall refuse to allow somebody else to come here and do what we couldn't do ourselves."

Everybody says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, cures all diseases of the tummy, not gently and positively, but quickly, without irritating, cleansing the entire system, dispelling colds, coughs, rheumatism, fever, headache, grippe and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. to-day, 10, 25, 50cts. Sold and guaranteed to cure all diseases.

The largest city in the world is London, lying in four counties and having a population of 4,250,000, equaling the combined populations of Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg and Rome. To walk through all the streets, avenues, lanes and alleys of the city, never traversing the same one twice, would require a ten mile walk every day for nine years. The streets, placed in a row, would reach around the world and leave a remnant that would stretch from London to San Francisco.

A St. Louis physician, who is a confirmed old bachelor, has started out to reform the habit that obtains of dressing babies in long clothes. He says that it is necessary for the proper development of babies that they should have plenty of leg room in which to kick. The St. Louis doctor is no doubt right. This thing of beginning at the very start of life to deprive a free American citizen of the right to kick is in violation of the principle of republican government, and should have an end put to it.

The dyspeptic carries a dreadful load on his back. It seems as if he were really made up of two men. One of them ambitious, bratty and energetic. The other sick, listless, peevish and without force. The weak man weighs the other one down. The dyspeptic may be able to do pretty good work one day, and the next day because of some little indisposition in eating he may be able to do nothing at all. Most cases of dyspepsia start with constipation. Constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of all human sickness. Some of the symptoms are sick and bilious headache, dizziness, sour stomach, loss of appetite, foul breath, wavy belching, heartburn, pain and distress after eating. All these are indicative of derangement of the liver, stomach and bowels, and all are caused by constipation. Dr. Piero's Pleasant Pellets are the quickest and most certain cure for this condition. They are not violent in action.

Send 25 cents in one cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Piero's 1000 page Common Sense Medical Adviser, illustrated.

## THE WONDERS

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Medical experts concede that bronchial, chest and lung troubles lead to consumption, which, uninterrupted, means speedy and certain death.

Simply write to T. A. Slocum, M. C., 95 Pine Street, New York, giving postoffice and express address, and the free medicine will be promptly sent. Sufferers should take instant advantage of his generous proposition.

Please tell the Doctor that you saw his offer in the ADVOCATE.

Coal in Rowan County.

A Morehead dispatch says: Additional discoveries recently of large deposits of coal in this immediate vicinity have caused great excitement and a meeting of all the business men of this city has been called looking to a speedy development of some of the mines. The latest and most valuable find is at the head of Dry Creek, on land known as the Lamp, Yenton and Tabor tract, and it is believed that the value is from \$6 to \$100 per acre. It is located east and south to Morgan's county 25 or 30 miles and it is thought that it will grow deeper as we travel in that direction. The quality of coal has been pronounced by experts to be unsurpassed, and the cost of mining will be at the minimum. Another interesting and valuable find here is an excellent quality of lithographic stone, and a stone company will be formed at once for the manufacture and sale of this article which will soon become a typographical necessity.

A Further Reduction.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway has made a further reduction in rate to Norfolk for the Southern Baptist Convention.

The round trip rate from Lexington will be \$13.50, good going and returning all rail direct, and \$17.00 round trip, good going or returning via Washington and the Potomac river steamers. This rate includes steamer transportation.

A special train will leave Lexington on Tuesday, May 3, at 4 p. m., reaching Norfolk at 2 p. m. next day, will stop at 10 a. m. on May 2d to May 6th, good to return 15 days, with privilege of a further extension of 10 days by depositing tickets with C. & O. agent in Norfolk. The C. & O. has two limited vestibuled trains daily, and is shortest line to Norfolk. For further information address G. W. BARNEY, D. P. A., Lexington, Ky.

**Kentucky Rough Riders.**  
Ex-Assistant Secretary of the Navy

Robert Roosevelt has written to Roger D. Williams, of Lexington, asking him to raise a company of Kentuckians, one hundred strong, who can ride, fight, shoot and obey orders, in the event Roosevelt cannot raise his 1,000 cowboys.

## LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

J. T. Hughes of Fayette, has won \$32,000 during the thirty-two years he has been exhibiting harness horses at the St. Louis Fair.

Better sell your corn shelled. It is said an advantage of three or four cents per bushel may be gained in this way over selling it in the ear.

Mr. Newland Jones tells us that he has lost 40 hogs from cholera in the last week. The disease seems to be a peculiarly acute kind, as the hogs, when seized with it, rear up and fall back dead.—Richmond Register.

During the first week in April, 1898 there were exported from New York, 11,018 bushels of hay consigned to Manchester, Glasgow and London. For the corresponding week of last year, the exports at the same points were only 7,900 bushels.

A Paris, Mo., man purchased 3,000 ewes, many of them yet unbroken, from the XIT ranch in Texas, the other day, paying for them \$24 each, delivery to be made December 1 next. The calves are to be all red with white faces. This looks like a big prize, but has them already sold at \$25, making thereby \$3,000 of the deal.

Lexington cattle buyers silege that a spring lamb "corner" is in progress. Mr. T. Green, of the Cincinnati firm of Embry & Green, is said to be the man that is engineering the "corner." It is estimated that there are between forty and fifty thousand lambs in middle and southern Kentucky, and it is said that Mr. Green now owns at least twenty thousand. It is further stated that he will soon get control of about 15,000 of the remainder. Mr. Green is buyer for a New England provision company. He has paid an average price of five cents for all the lambs he has bought.—Danville Advocate.

**State Commercial Convention.**

On May 11 and 12 there will assemble in Louisville the State Commercial Convention. The object of the convention is the development of the varied resources of Kentucky. The expectation is that there will be more than a thousand representative business men of the State present. Mayor Geo. W. Baird, in response to an invitation from the Secretary to have cordially represented, has named the following gentlemen from our city: H. H. French, R. H. Wynn, N. H. Trimble, E. C. O'Tear, J. M. C. Gray, F. K. King, Lewis A. Ferguson, R. G. Kern, Ed. Mitchell and Wm. Botts, some of whom have signified their intention to attend. We trust that the industries of our State will be greatly stimulated.

**Urged Annexation.**

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee held its regular weekly meeting on Wednesday morning. Senator Morgan urged upon the committee the importance of again taking up the question of annexing the Hawaiian Islands. He said the islands were useful to the United States in view of the war with Spain and that no time should be lost in perfecting the treaty. Other members of the committee expressed the opinion that it was impracticable to proceed with the question at present.

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They tell this joke in Washington on two of our leading politicians: Some of the knowing ones were discussing the Spanish-American war, and one of the party wanted to know why such a cold, phlegmatic, conservative man as Senator Proctor, of Vermont, was so eager for war. Speaker Reed instantly replied:

"I will tell you; he is a wholesale dealer in thumbstones."

"And Reed doesn't want war," declared Proctor a few minutes later when told of this matter, "because he is the adjuster of several large life insurance companies."

A round trip for Reed's Oliver with a vengeance."

"There is no action of man in life which is not the beginning of so long a chain of consequences as that no human prominence is high enough to give us a prospect to the end."

## SHERMAN

Has Resigned As Secretary of State.

Gives Up Public Duties and Retires to Private Life.

Washington, D. C. April 26.

The following note was written today by the President in reply to the letter of Mr. Sherman tendering his resignation as Secretary of State:

"Executive Mansion,  
Washington, D. C., April 26, 1898.  
Hon. John Sherman, Secretary of State—Dear Sir—Your letter of the 25th instant, tendering your resignation of the office of Secretary of State received, and the resignation is accepted."

"I cannot let this occasion pass without congratulating you upon your useful and distinguished career, covering a period of nearly half a century in the public service, and filled with exceptional honor and success."

"Your great service has added lustre to American statesmanship, and will always be gratefully remembered by your fellow countrymen. With cordial good wishes, very truly yours,

WILLIAM MCKINLEY,

Queer Ways.

A Chinaman, visiting Europe, was interviewed by the Frankfurter Zeitung and gave his impressions concerning Europeans thusly: "They certainly do not know how to amuse themselves. You never see them enjoy themselves by sitting quietly on their ancestors' graves. They jump around and kick balls as if they were paid to do it. Again you will find them making long tramps into the country; but that is probably a religious duty, for when they tramp they walk sticks in the air, nobody knows why. They have no sense of dignity for they may be found walking with women. They even sit down at the same table with women and are later served first. Yet the women are to be pitied too. On festive occasions they are compelled to appear almost naked before every man who looks at them, and they are dragged around a room to the accompaniment of the most hellish music."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of cataract that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by the firm.

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